

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Silver Springs

Silver Springs is an unincorporated CDP located along the Richardson Highway, just south of Glennallen. Silver Springs is part of the Valdez-Cordova Census Area.

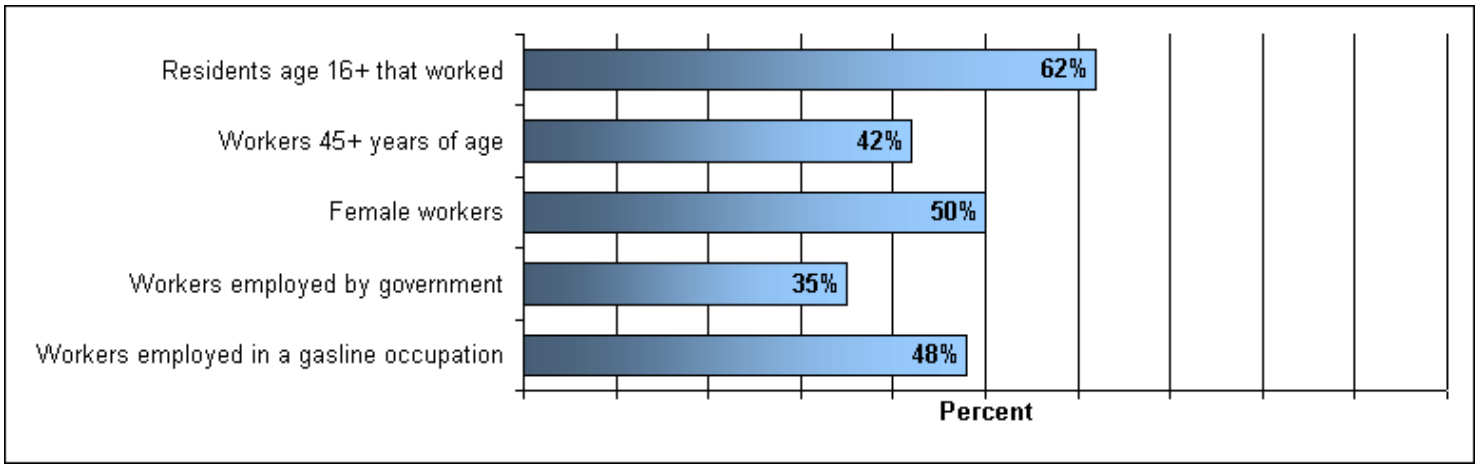
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 183, a gain of about 53 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 62 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 23 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Office Clerks, General than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Silver Springs Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	208	Total wages	\$3,706,524
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	130	Private	84
Male	65	State government	16
Female	65	Local government	30
Age 45+	54	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	34	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	110
		Percent working all 4 quarters	51.5%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	33	Some construction	30
		At least 1 year construction	19
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	15
New hires	56	Worked in an AGIA occupation	109

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2008 Residents

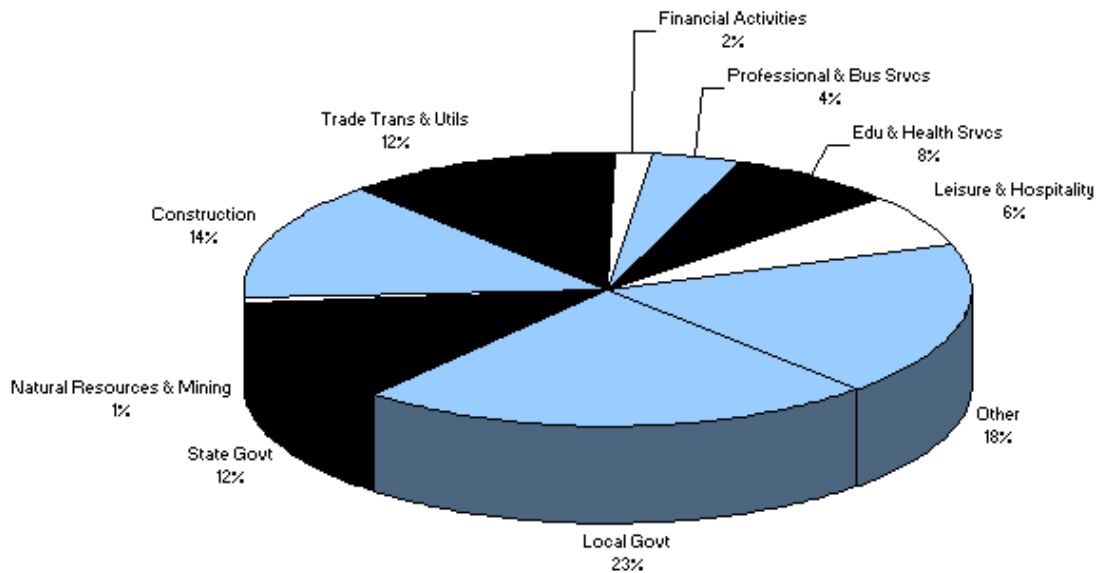


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Office Clerks, General AGIA	14	64.3%	7	2
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	10	0.0%	1	0
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	7	0.0%	6	2
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	7	57.1%	4	2
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	5	100.0%	0	0
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	5	100.0%	3	2
Cashiers	5	60.0%	1	1
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	5	20.0%	3	2

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	18	16.7%	8	7
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16	43.8%	4	4
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	5	60.0%	2	1
Educational and Health Services	10	90.0%	4	2
Leisure and Hospitality	8	50.0%	3	1
State Government	16	25.0%	7	6
Local Government	30	56.7%	17	10
Other	24	66.7%	8	3
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

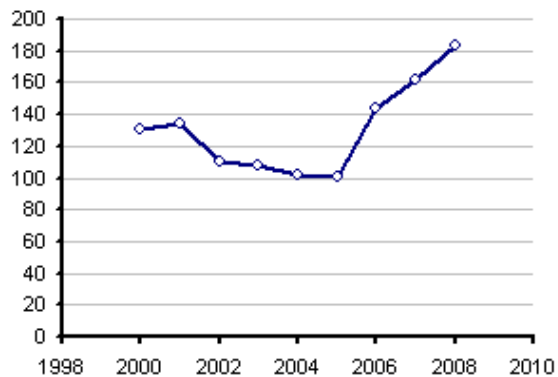
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Copper River Native Assoc Inc
Copper River School District
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Ahtna Const & Primary Prod Cor
Crossroad Medical Center
University of AK
Alaska Hotel Properties LLC
Ahtna Contractors LLC
Kluti Kaah Native Village
Copper Valley Electric Associa
Copper Basin Sanitation Co
Gulkana Village Council
Homestead Enterprises Inc
Backcountry Connection LLC
American Village of AK Inc
Laidlaw Transit Inc
Native Village of Gakona
Omni Enterprises Inc
Service Oil & Gas Inc

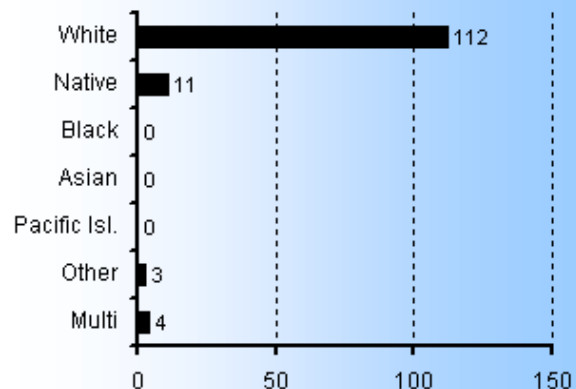
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	34.8
Average Family Size	3.3
Average Household Size	2.8
Per Capita Income	\$23,464
Median Family Income	\$74,583
Median Household Income	\$53,750

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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